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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: SAMOSZUK et al.

Title: DETECTION OF CLONAL T-CELL
RECEPTOR- γ GENE
REARRANGEMENT BY
PCR/TEMPORAL TEMPERATURE
GRADIENT GEL
ELECTROPHORESIS (TTGE)

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated December 19, 2002, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant has enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel unelected claims 19-21 without prejudice to further prosecution.

Please amend the claims as follows.

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